regarding kidnapping of the General Manager and Chief Engineer of National Hydro-electric Power Corporation (NHPC) for ransom and looting of chain, ring, mobile phone and a vehicle. As a result of police action, the General Manager was rescued on 16.11.2004 and the Chief Engineer on 4.12.2004 without paying any ransom. Five accused persons have been arrested in this case.

Demand for Economic Package by Madhya Pradesh

2109. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted any comprehensive programme for all round development of the State, bring out from BIMARU category and has demanded any economic package from the Centre to help it out;

(b) if so, details thereof and the package sought by the State; and

(c) the Central Government's response and reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh submitted a Memorandum to the hon'ble Prime Minister on 15.7.2004 desiring a special economic package citing specific issues relating to high poverty ratio and employment for BPL families, golden Quadrilateral and rural roads, power sector issues, conservation and protection of forest cover, Pench irrigation projects and Mid-day Meal scheme etc.

The State Government is being assisted through various Centrally Sponsored Schemes and one time Additional Central Assistance (ACA) provided at the time of finalisation of Annual Plans. The State Government was provided one time ACA of Rs. 56.78 crore during Annual Plan 2004-05.

Indo-UK Agreement Regarding Illegal Immigrants

2110. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and U.K. have recently negotiated an agreement for the return of illegal immigrants to the country of their origin;